

# Crossfield Chronicle

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## John Mason's Sudden Death Shocks District

Funeral services for Mr. John Mason, whose death occurred as a shock to the community on Friday morning, were held from St. Agnes' Church, Crossfield, to the Crossfield cemetery Monday morning at 10 a.m. Foster's Funeral Home of Carstairs had

Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, one son, William, one brother, Eugene of Crossfield, four other brothers, two sisters and by his mother at Wyoming, Ontario, who celebrated her 96th birthday this week.

Mr. Mason took up a home-stead here in 1904 and during that time was a prominent Calgary carpenter. After taking up farming he continued his wood-work up to the time of his sudden death. Mr. Mason was highly held in public esteem in this community as the many floral and spiritual tributes signified.

Pallbearers were W. McKinnon, H. McCool, A. Mellings, F. Ruddy, G. Wickerson and S. Reid, who acted for J. Lennon.

Mrs. T. Gano of Sask., Mrs. J. Burke of Olds, Mr. & Mrs. W. Abram and Mrs. J. Spalding of Calgary were present at the funeral.

## MADDEN

Last Thursday, Calgary visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banta, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone.

Miss Hazel Havens spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. H. Baxter and Mr. J. Shepherd were weekend visitors in Calgary.

Mr. Melvin Farquharson spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis and children of Airdrie spent Sunday at the Ingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rach were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Havens and Miss I. Dawson were Crossfield visitors on Saturday.

Have faith in your community.

## Want Ads

### Cost is LITTLE Results are BIG

**RUBBER STAMPS**—There are hundreds of uses for these low-cost rubber stamps. Ask about price. The Chronicle, Crossfield.

**FOR SALE—Rubber Stamp Pads** in three colors. The Chronicle, Crossfield. **FOR SALE** Encyclopedia Britannica, 14th Edition like new. Mount Groataria, Crossfield. Board and room for 1 or 2 people. Box 29, Crossfield.

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Smokes Fund to send cigarettes to OUR boys serving overseas.

### DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 29TH

Sunday, March 29 has been proclaimed a national day of prayer at the request of His Majesty King George.

State Secretary McLarty said in announcing the proclamation, "His Majesty has expressed the hope that on this day his people, wherever possible, will unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for past blessings and in humble prayer for strength and guidance in facing the task which lies ahead."

### DAISY BAND WINS RECOGNITION STAR

Daisy Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. H. R. Ballam, has won the star of recognition for this district. Presentation of the trophy will be made at a rally of Mission Bands to be held at Didsbury on April 10.

## \$1,000,000,000 Gift Explained By Ilsley

OTTAWA, March 24 — All but about \$95,000,000 of Canada's \$1,000,000,000 war gift to Britain will be represented by munitions and foods, finance minister Ilsley told the House of Commons yesterday. The committee of the legislature authorizing the gift and other financial arrangement with the Mother Country.

Mr. Ilsley explained it this way: Parliament is asked to vote on an outright gift to Britain to the extent of \$1,000,000,000. The same legislation authorizes the government to transform \$700,000,000 worth of sterling now accumulated to the credit of Canada into a non-interest bearing loan to Britain and to appropriate \$295,000,000 worth of government and government-guaranteed Canadian dollars now held in Britain.

At present Canada has accumulated sterling balances in London amounting to \$1,087,000,000, representing Britain's indebtedness to Canada for munitions and food stuffs for the war. The Canadian dollar, has been unable to pay except by depositing sterling in London to Canada's account in Canada, provided it needs say dollars to pay the Canadian workers.

#### NO WAR INTEREST

Now it is proposed to wipe out that sterling balance by the conversion of \$700,000,000 worth of a similar debt owed by Britain to Canada. The loan will not be paid at least during the war. A further reduction will be effected by repatriation of \$295,000,000 worth of Canadian securities in England accumulated by the government by residents of that coun-

### HEAR TALK ON HEALTH UNIT AND BENEFIT

A joint meeting of the village council and Crossfield School Board heard a talk by Dr. McPherson, head of the Rosebud Health Unit, in connection with the work and benefits of the unit.

Dr. McPherson told the meeting that service of the organization includes a annual inspection of all school children, inoculations and vaccinations. All this work, he stated, could be accomplished at a cost of between 3¢ and 40¢ per capita of village population.

Whether or not the Health Unit will be adopted in Crossfield will be decided at the next meeting of the Crossfield village council.

## Ida Brown Weds At Vancouver

A pretty wedding took place recently in St. Alban's Church, Vancouver, where Ida M. Brown, formerly of Madden, became the bride of Mr. Alfred Yardley of Vancouver. Rev. A. J. Williamson performed the ceremony.

For the wedding the bride was attired in a lace-trimmed powder blue frock with matching veil gathered to her head with a garland of frezia and orange blossoms. Butterly roses and frezia were combined in her corsage.

The bridesmaid, Miss Ivy Yardley, sister of the groom, wore a Queen's blue frock with matching veil and carnations in her hair and wore a corsage of white heather and carnations.

Mr. Edward Yardley was his brother's best man.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held at the bride's home. The couple will reside at Blubber Bay, B.C.

### 813.30 REALIZED BY RAFFLE

The Busy Bees realized \$13.30 from a raffle of cushions and the proceeds will go to buy material and thread for refugee quilts. F. Collicutt, D. Casey and Mrs. A. Heywood were winners of the prizes. Mr. Collicutt generously offered his prize to be raffled.

### DANCE PLANNED FOR HOLIDAY

Members of the Crossfield East Community Club are beginning to plan for a gala ball to be held in the East Community Hall on Friday, May 22. They are unable to give any definite announcement yet as to special features of the affair, but state the dance will be one of the best yet held.

### SUGGESTS FIXED DATE

Conservative house leader Hanson suggested a clause authorizing the government to fix the date of termination of the war for purposes of the act. He suggested it should be the date fixed under the terms of the act.

Mr. Ilsley said that date might be a year or too late for purposes of the gift-to-Britain act. There might be some dispute about the actual date of the end of the war and power should be vested in some to fix it.

Mr. Ilsley said that when the war measures act ceased to operate all the restrictions, controls and infringements of provincial rights established under it would disappear. The government would encounter solid opposition from Quebec and other provinces if it attempted to continue centralized economic controls and pursue some sort of planned economy.

### JUNIOR W. A. HAS NEW LEADER

Mrs. H. J. Reeves has undertaken the work of leading the Junior W.A. of the Church of the Ascension at Crossfield. The group meets every Monday after school hours.

### Little Hitler Nabbed



This Hitler statuette was part of a big raid on San Francisco underground organizations believed linked with Nazi Germany.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. A. Ellard was taken to a Calgary hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. A. E. Edlund was a visitor to Calgary Monday.

Among those Crossfield residents at the Calgary Montral light hockey game at Calgary were: Mrs. and Mrs. J. Hesketh, Mr. and Mrs. Devins, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael, and A. D. Stevens.

Two carloads of Crossfield Lodge, A.F. & A.M. on Monday night visited the Renfrew lodge of Masons at Calgary.

Two carloads of members of Bieseker Rebekahs were visitors to the Justice Lodge here on Monday night.

Mrs. F. Faas of Maple Creek, Sask., visited her son in this district last week. While she was here, a family reunion was held at Didsbury.

Miss Lila Brandon underwent an appendicitis operation in a Calgary hospital last week.

## Church Announcements

### CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

Madison, 1:30

Crossfield, 7:30

The Senior and Junior C.G.I.T. Groups will have charge of the services.

Speaker, Mrs. P. Bennett of Calgary.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Rev. A. J. Currie, Rector

Sunday, March 29

9 a.m. Holy Communion

Day of Prayer

Good Friday, April 3, 2-3 p.m. Meditation

Sunday, April 5

11 a.m. Holy Communion

### EASTER DAY

Children bring Lenten Boxes to Church. No Sunday School

Clip out the following resume of regular services for future reference.

First Sunday in month, 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion; Second Sunday, 11 a.m. Matins; Third Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Evensong; Fourth Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion; Fifth Sunday, Evensong.

### REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Beaver Dam School—3 p.m.



They'll Make It Stick if Invasion Comes

Aussies string barbed wire along their beaches as the hordes of Nippon draw near for their invasion attempt.

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